

EXHIBIT NO. 1

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Saturday, October 6, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., marks the 6th annual “**Art on the Avenue**” on Mount Vernon Avenue in Potomac West, a festival celebrating art, music and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, last year’s “**Art on the Avenue**” attracted over 20,000 people to the Avenue between East Uhler and East Bellefonte Avenues; and

WHEREAS, over 100 artists and crafters will display and sell their wares; and

WHEREAS, a festival stage will feature all-day music programming, including Cajun, swing, blue grass, Irish, Latin, R&B, country and klezmer; and

WHEREAS, delicious foods designed to appeal to every palate will be served including Indian, Asian, Caribbean, Mexican, and good old-fashioned hot dogs and cotton candy; and

WHEREAS, children can participate in a host of free crafts and activities, including scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, fan painting, paper lotus lanterns, masks, Halloween bag decorating, paper bag puppets and balloons, and a special children’s performance stage; and

WHEREAS, “**Art on the Avenue**” is a family fun day which showcases one of Alexandria’s most unique and diverse neighborhoods;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 6, 2001, as:

“ART ON THE AVENUE DAY”

in the City of Alexandria. I invite everyone to participate in one of Alexandria’s signature events and to enjoy a day dedicated to art and music, community pride and unity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 25th day of September 2001.

KERRY J. DONLEY MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk